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LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST

LOGIC SYSTEM FUNCTIONAL TEST

SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY

HATCH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2

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1. Discuss the industry operating experience that supports the performance of the Logic System Functional Test using a 24-month interval?